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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 22, 2008 regarding the Amendment filed on July 7, 2008, Applicants request that the following corrected amendments in response to the Office Action of January 7, 2008 be entered.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.